

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An imaging module ~~Imaging module (1)~~, comprising:
an image sensor chip ~~(10)~~;
a lens ~~(20)~~, wherein the lens ~~(20)~~ and the image sensor chip ~~(10)~~ are movable with respect to each other;
a first retaining means ~~(54, 82)~~ for retaining the lens ~~(20)~~ with respect to the image sensor chip ~~(10)~~ at a first distance;
a second retaining means ~~(53, 82)~~ for retaining the lens ~~(20)~~ with respect to the image sensor chip ~~(10)~~ at a second distance; and
a positioning means ~~(32, 80)~~ comprising a rotor ~~(80)~~ and a foot ~~(30)~~, wherein the foot ~~(30)~~ comprises at least an inclined surface with the rotor ~~(80)~~ sliding thereon and circulating around the lens ~~(20)~~ for automatically activating the second retaining means ~~(53, 82)~~ when the first retaining means ~~(54, 82)~~ are deactivated, and vice versa.
2. (Currently amended) The imaging module ~~Imaging module (1)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the first and second retaining means ~~(53, 54, 82)~~ are designed such as to be brought in a deactivated state by a movement of the lens ~~(20)~~ and the image sensor chip ~~(10)~~ in an inward direction with respect to each other, and in an activated state by a movement of the lens ~~(20)~~ and the image sensor chip ~~(10)~~ in an outward direction with respect to each other.
3. (Currently amended) The imaging module ~~Imaging module (1)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the foot ~~(30)~~ plurality of inclined surfaces with the rotor ~~(80)~~ sliding thereon.
4. (Currently amended) The imaging module ~~Imaging module (1)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the image sensor chip ~~(10)~~ is located at an under portion ~~(10, 30, 40, 50)~~ of the imaging

module-(1), wherein the lens-(20) is held by an upper portion-(20, 60, 70, 80) of the imaging module (1), wherein the under portion-(10, 30, 40, 50) and the upper portion-(20, 60, 70, 80) are movable with respect to each other, wherein the under portion-(10, 30, 40, 50) is provided with first engaging means-(52), and wherein the upper portion-(20, 60, 70, 80) is provided with second engaging means (82) for engaging the first engaging means-(52).

5. (Currently amended) The imaging module ~~Imaging module (1)~~ according to claim 4, wherein the upper portion-(20, 60, 70, 80) is provided with upper protrusions-(82), and wherein the under portion-(10, 30, 40, 50) comprises a recess-(52) for receiving the upper protrusions-(82).

6. (Currently amended) The imaging module ~~Imaging module (1)~~ according to claim 5, wherein the upper protrusions-(82) have a triangular shape.

7. (Currently amended) The imaging module ~~Imaging module (1)~~ according to claim 5, wherein the recess-(52) in the under portion-(10, 30, 40, 50) comprises long slots (54) and short slots (53).

8. (Currently amended) The imaging module ~~Imaging module (1)~~ according to claim 7, wherein upper sides-(55, 56) of the slots-(53, 54) are inclined.

9. (Currently amended) The imaging module ~~Imaging module (1)~~ according to claim 5, wherein the under portion-(10, 30, 40, 50) comprises lower protrusions-(32) which are positioned such as to contact the upper protrusions-(82) of the upper portion-(20, 60, 70, 80) of the imaging module-(1).

10. (Currently amended) The imaging module ~~Imaging module (1)~~ according to claim 9, wherein the lower protrusions-(32) have a triangular shape.

11. (Currently amended) The imaging module ~~Imaging module (1)~~ according to claim 5, wherein the upper portion ~~(20, 60, 70, 80)~~ comprises a rotatable rotor ~~(80)~~ supporting the upper protrusions ~~(82)~~.

12. (Currently amended) The imaging module ~~Imaging module (1)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the first distance corresponds to a focal distance of the lens ~~(20)~~, and wherein the second distance is smaller than the first distance.

13. (Currently amended) The imaging module ~~Imaging module (1)~~ ~~Imaging module (1)~~ according to claim 1, further comprising pressing means ~~(90)~~ for pressing the lens ~~(20)~~ and the image sensor chip ~~(10)~~ in an outward direction with respect to each other, the pressing means preferably comprising a helical spring ~~(90)~~.

14. (Currently amended) A cellular phone ~~Cellular phone~~, comprising the an ~~an~~ imaging module according to claim 1.